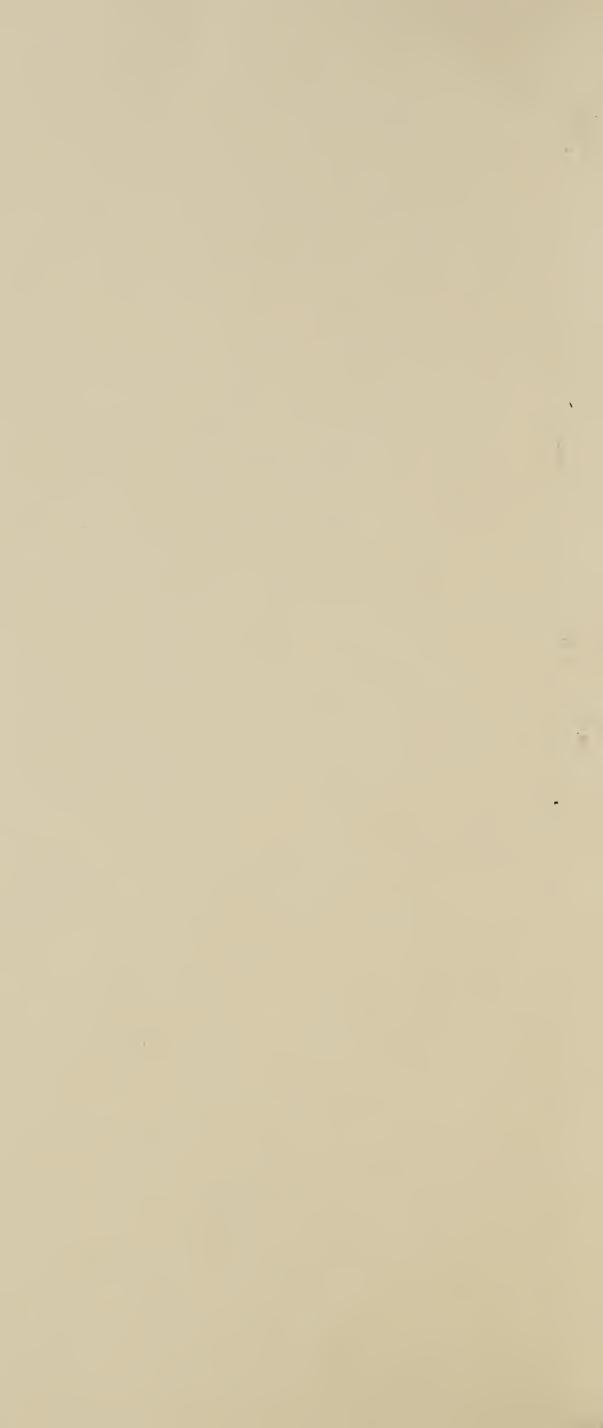
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# 1933

# PEONIES THAT ARE DIFFERENT Auten Originations Standard Varieties

IRIS :-: LILIES

# EDWARD AUTEN, JR.

Princeville, Illinois

PRICES in this list are reduced to such a level that you can order just what you need at virtually "collection" rates.

AUTEN PEONY ROOTS are healthy and grown right. Making 10 entries, we won 6 firsts, 2 seconds and 1 third at the 1932 National Show. Standard divisions, 3 to 5 eyes, properly divided and packed for shipment.

TERMS. Cash with order. Prices include delivery in U.S. east of Rockies on orders of \$2.50 or more. Under \$2.50 add 25c for postage and packing.

SHIPMENT. Peonies beginning September 1st; Iris, July 1st; Lilies, September 20.

FREE OFFER. To those sending order and remittance of \$15.00 or more and who request it then, I will give FREE a division of your choice of one of the following fine seedlings; No. 1262, a full double of exquisite form and texture, an unusual shade of pink; No. 1063, pink single; No. 882, Jap, unusual deep pink; 1072, late pink and yellow Jap.

# SPECIAL BARGAINS

Our selection of standard varieties, named, labelled, all different, good color range, extra value. Postpaid.

COLLECTION	331.	odoubles	\$2.00
	332.	singles	2.00
	333.	4 Japs	2.25
	334.	3 doubles, 2 singles,	
		2 Japs	3.00

### PEONIES — AUTEN ORIGINATIONS

This list of 111 varieties, all Auten originations, includes: 32 Japs, the finest addition to the list of Japanese varieties ever made by one person outside of Japan; red Japs fine enough to supplant most of those now in commerce; Novelty reds in new shades; Japs with real refinement and charm. 39 Singles; reds unsurpassed and filling every need; white singles setting an entirely new standard in form, substance and plant habit, free from the discordant note of red or pink seed pods; only four pinks, all of highest quality. 40 Doubles; enormous blooms for the show table; unusual colors and forms for the sake of variety; reds that must soon take their places among the best; whites of exquisite charm.

RED PEONIES of all types listed herein fall into two groups, Standard reds, with clear colors and as a rule holding their color until the bloom is gone, the greatest improvement in red Peonies to date; second, Novelty reds, in most unusual shades, from their very nature subject to some fading at the end, but still very much worth-while. Extreme hot spells here in central Illinois test out the reds very severely, and introductions of other growers further north often fail to justify themselves here.

MY STANDARD is set for blooms which will open easily every year in the warmer part of the Peony belt, which are of good substance, and for good stiff stems. If a variety has a stem below par or is suited only to the northern part of the country where bloom begins June 4 or later, mention is made of these facts, and prices are held lower than quality of bloom alone justifies.

Auten originations have received more official awards from the Seedling Committee of the American Peony Society during the last eleven years than those of any other grower. They are the result of 17 years work with many thousands of seedlings, and are selected for naming only after most careful observation for several years.

PRICES quoted herein are very low, for quality is high, and the number of divisions of many kinds ranges from only ten to thirty each, they being offered ten years after planting the seed. Where stocks are larger, prices are reduced, despite high quality. Anyone purchasing these new kinds should find that future increase would more than offset future natural price reductions.

# OFFICINALIS X SINENSIS HYBRIDS

I have about 45 of these, only two clumps each of 4, only one clump each of the rest. These include some of the most beautiful red peonies the world has ever seen, and they bloom before the common peonies start. Will be sold by special correspondence only, at \$50 and up.

## ADVANCED SEEDLINGS FOR EVERY PURPOSE

I have over 2,000 different advanced seedlings under trial, and from these can furnish any type or color suitable for the finest and most exclusive gardens; at more moderate prices for those wanting to try "something different"; and at low prices for mass plantings, especially fine in singles and Japs. Write for special circular on seedlings for mass plantings.

Highest quality seedlings by special correspondence.

Trial seedlings from advanced beds. 4 singles, all different, \$2.00; 4 doubles, all different, \$2.00; 4 Japs, all different, \$2.50.

# **NEW AUTEN INTRODUCTIONS**

AUTEN JAPANESE VARIETIES, 1933

Chaminade. Light pink Jap with all yellow center. Tall stiff stems, good substance. Any musician	
will appreciate the appropriateness of the name. Dragon's Nest. Very bright red guards, a bright	\$ 6.00
yellow Jap collar and a tuft of red petals in the center, a very bold and striking modified Jap. Hon. Men., Am. Peony Society, 1933	7.00
Gay Paree. A most outstanding novelty, entirely distinct. Guards deep cerise, anemone Jap type center with ethereal lights flushing to white. Some blooms have a central tuft. Medium sized	
bloom, good substance, fine stem and plant  Meteor. Fine red Jap with typical center. Medium	
Nippon Brilliant. Brilliant rich red Jap, typical center with plenty of yellow. Large bloom on tall stems. Extra fine. If you have this you can forget Mikado, King of England, Edw. VII, Imperial Queen, Institeuter Doriat, Diana, Currant	
Nippon Warrior. Fine red Jap, center red tipped	
yellow. Stiff stems	7.00
stance and lasting quality. Only 4 clumps in existence. Hon. Men., 1933	15.00
ado and others. A glorious bloom, stands heat well	10.00
AUTEN SINGLES, 1933	
Arcturus. A large, dark red single, brilliant and enduring. Stiff stems. Will rate among the very	
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# AUTEN DOUBLES, 1933

Auten's Pride. Just about as near perfection as it is possible for a Peony to be. Very large, full double light pink, with flesh and lavender shades, rose fragrant, fine substance. Stiff stems just above medium height. Late, and a very sure opener. This one feature alone places it ahead of dozens of our present late varieties. Extraordinary in every way	825.00
Dance Caprice. Fine flesh, semi-double, fading white, best described as a much refined Lady A. Duff. Tall stiff stems, medium size blooms, good substance, very trim, fine finished bloom. Very distinct and pleasing	10.00
Julia (1926). First time offered for sale, named when only one plant in existence. A late even soft pink full double, very large, no fragrance. Stem fair. Best suited to places where Peonies do not open until June 4 or later. Twice approved by Seedling Com., Am. Peony Society. Low price	2.00
Mandarin. A rich dark red bomb, as early as Richard Carvel, but far superior in substance and durability of color. Fine stem. Probably of very high value for commercial cut flowers	10.00
Manoah. Pearly lavender flesh, full double, stem fair. An exquisite bloom. Stock ample	3.00
Mary Auten. A Peony without a fault, named for my daughter. White double, opening pale flesh, fragrant. Late, sure opener. Fine stem, good height. A bloom of the utmost refinement	25.00
Morocco. A very early and vigorous full double red, tall stiff stems. This carries more purple than I like, but many peope like it and it is no worse than many in commerce. It is worthy of trial for cut flower trade, and should be used in breeding. Price is put low, even though stocks are small. Order at once if you want this	3.00
Naomi. A very outstanding Hon. Men. double, very large, a few hidden stamens, rich creamy flesh pink, beautifully formed. Stock ample, otherwise price would be \$25.00	5.00
Old Hundredth. Those who have thrilled to the majestic strains of the Doxology may imagine the thrill that this full double rich creamy white gives me. Late, very tall, comparable to Grace Loomis. In a hot spell not all blooms come perfect, but I always get some good ones. Priced very low.	4.00
Patience. Tall, late cream white double, flat bloom, incurved petals, very chaste. Stem fair	3.00
Pink Monarch. A full double with a collar of yellow petaloids pretty well hidden. Bright pink, color about the same as Souv. de Louis Bigot, but much more refined in petalage. The tallest peony in my 7 acres, nearly 5 feet, stiff stem,	
as good as one could be of that height. A great novelty	10.00



Naomi (Auten, 1933) a soft pink double \$5.00

same exasperating bud, same form of bloom, fine pink, color of Sarah Bernhardt (no red splashes). Only 4 clumps in existence	15.00
Prudence. A fine lavender flesh white, very chaste, fragrant. Stock ample	2.00
Sanctuary. I have never seen a finer double white bloom than this creamy white gives me at times. Very large, of extra heavy substance, on tall good stems. Should be certain every year north of Chicago. Carpels tipped pink, but hidden. A \$50 peony at a low price	7.00
Siloam. A refined white double, flat; exquisite finish	3.00
Silver King. A magnificent very late full double white. Hon. Men., Am. Peony Soc. One of the most noted originators of peonies in the U. S. said "as fine a seedling as I ever saw, and as fine as Le Cygne." Fine plant. So late that hot weather sometimes gets it here, should be perfect north of here. A bargain	5.00
Sistie. Easiest described as a high built little Tourangelle, rose fragrant. Fades white. Stem only fair, but the bloom is irresistible. If you read the White House news items, you may know where the name came from. Stock limited	3.00
Zulu Bride. Darkest black red, semi-double	3.00

## FAMOUS 400 SERIES SEEDLINGS

An entire lot of 97 plants from the same seed parent showed so fine in the original bed that I saved them all, numbering them 400 to 496. They were of extraordinary beauty, whites and pale flesh, singles and doubles. Already I have named 5 single and 5 double whites, and two double pale pinks. Some blooms are very fine but on weak stems, and I have decided to offer a few of these under number at a low price. They will well repay staking.

Nos. 413, 431, 434, 432, 409, 403 and 404 have weak stems; Nos. 411, 425 and 418 are a little bit tight here, should do well up north.

Nos. 402 and 441 are stiff stemmed white singles, No. 427 a pink single, stiff stemmed.

Price of any of the above, 75c for one, or 50c each if your order for all peonies totals \$3.00 or more. Try 6 for \$3.00.

No. 408 is a magnificent white single, extra fine except that it has pink tips to seed pods, like Le Jour, and I have resolved never to name such a single white. A bargain at \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

Seedling 105. This red anemone type was selected	
years ago for naming as a Jap. It suddenly de	
veloped too full, and was forgotten. This year	,
not disbudded, I noticed the side blooms had the	
dark center, same new type as Prairie Afire	
Disbud center bud and you will have a fine	9
effect. Should be used in breeding. Stock	
limited	

### AUTEN JAPANESE 1925 TO 1932

3.00

5.00

20.00

Creve Coeur (1929) A miniature bloom, 3 to 4
inches, velvety dark red, white line on reverse
of center petals, fragrant. An unusual Jap\$ 5.00
Fantagy (1925) Doon nink Ian vollow contar a re-

Fantasy (1925)					
fined bloom	on an	informal	plant.	Fragrant	.75

	1931) Bright				
_	ked lighter, f				
fine .	• • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • •	

High Jinks (1929)	Novelty red Jap, deep cerise, cen-	
ter shading to	white	2.00

Iroquois (1931)				
on petaloids	. Stiff s	stems	 	 5.00

Melody (1925) Soft pink Jap with pale yellow center,	
fragrant. A vigorous grower, free bloomer, fine	
plant	1.50

Monterey	(1930) Most unu	isual and fine. Light re	d
Jap,	with suggestion	of salmon, cerise an	d
golde	n tints in center.	Has a charm that can	<b>!</b> -
not be	e described. Hon.	Men., Am. Peony Soc	. 10.00

Nippon Beauty (1927) After six years trial this is
proving to be the best dark red Jap in com-
merce. Very rich, unfading in hot weather,
heavy substance, free bloomer, fine vigorous
plant. Three expert Peony men report as fol-
lows, "I should like to rate it 9.5"; "Nippon
Beauty looked like \$50 and more this year
(1933)"; "The best red Jap ever introduced." It
is a bargain at the reduced price

Nippon Chief (193)	1) Large dark red Jap, very late,	
tall stiff stems	s, color very fine	7.00

Nippon Gold (1929) Deep pink with purest golden
center. While no better than many other Japs in this list, it is my favorite of all my introductions, because of the great charm of color and form. Everyone should have it
Nippon Maid (1931) Dark red Jap, very distinct. Typical center. Hon. Men., Am. Peony Soc 7.00
Nippon Princess (1931) Hon. Men., and Medal for best new Peony 1931 Natl. Show. A very unusual shade of pink, in the center combined with yellow. Stock still scarce 20.00
Nippon Red (1931) Rich solid red, occasionally yellow tips. Hon. Men., Am. Peony Soc Not for Sale
Nippon Splendor (1931) Glorious deep, red Jap, heavy yellow markings in center. 1st Yr. Approval, Am. Peony Soc. Extra fine 10.00
Pixie (1931) Red Jap, with lighter casts in center, small bloom on tall stiff stems. Distinct and very fine
Red Crown (1931) Very late red Jap, extra heavy substance, holds in heat, tall slender stiff stems. 7.00
Red Emperor (1931) Large red Jap like Mikado, much fuller center. Stiff stems, medium height
San Diego (1931) Novelty light red Jap, center with golden salmon tints, occasionally a central tuft. 3.00
Sans Souci (1930) Bright violaceous pink Jap, center flushed to white. A much lighter Cathedral 2.00
Senorita (1931) Novelty deep cerise red Jap, center rich and full, late, different
Sentinel (1931) All red Jap, blooms well above foliage, tall stiff stems. Fine
Shy Maid (1930) Palest pink, with palest yellow center. Pick it half open. Fades white in field. An ethereal refined flower
Tarantelle (1929) Bright light red anemone type Jap, very striking. Stock is still scarce 10.00
White Cloud (1931) Early white Jap, opening pale flesh and straw yellow. Tall good stems 3.00
AUTEN SINGLES 1925 TO 1932
Black Magic (1929) Unfading "black" red. Lasts well\$ 3.00
Calumet (1931) Early brilliant dark red, tall, stiff stems
Country Dance (1931) White single, opening blush, early. Tall stiff stems
Elmer J. Wright (1929) Dark red, very large, plant extra good
Fairy Dance (1931) Pink single, early, green carpels, tall stiff stems
Habanera (1930) Novelty light red single, edges fade lighter, early. Plant brilliant red before blooming, beautiful
Hennepin (1931) Brilliant black red single, medium height. Hon. Men., Am. Peony SocNot for Sale
Illini (1931) Black red single, large blooms, tall stiff stems, extra fineNot for Sale

Auten Singles 1925 to 1932 Continued from other si	de
June Moon (1931) White single, opening pale flesh. Good size and substance, medium height, stiff stems, fairly late	3.00
Kahokia (1931) Black red single, extra fineNot for	Sale
Kankakee (1931) Late medium dark red single, medium height, stiff stemsNot for	Sale
Kaskaskia (1931) Extra early dwarf dark red single	3.00
Kewanee (1930) Outstanding clear dark red, lasts well, brilliant	3.00
Kickapoo (1931) Late bright dark red single, stiff stems, medium height. Fine	3.00
Kiowa (1931) Extra early light red single, good stem and plant. Lasting qualities exceptional	5.00
LaSalle (1931) Very brilliant medium dark red single, medium height	3.00
Mad Cap (1931) Novelty medium red single, flushed to white, very unusual. Late, tall stiff stem, vigorous	2.00
Mischief (1925) A charming pink single, most gracefully carried on tall stems. A prize winner, and now generally considered the best pink single. Late, and therefore invaluable	1.75
Monticello (1931) White single, large blooms, good substance, gracefully poised on tall stems. Extra fine	5.00
Moon Mist (1929) Palest pink single, with minute deeper pink dots. Refined bloom, outclassing Kelway's Wild Rose	Sale
Peoria (1931) Very brilliant large medium red single. Early, extra fine	5.00
Presto (1925) Medium dark red, shows some purple.  A high class single, both in bloom and carriage	1.50
Snow Bound (1931) White single, large blooms, very stiff stems	3.00
Snow Sprite (1930) Outstanding dwarf white, yellow center extra good. Heavy substance. Stock scarce	5.00
Tom Tinker (1930) Early dark red single, free bloomer for landscape	1.00
White Perfection (1931) A wonderful white single, trim bloom, fine substance, fine plant. Suggesting a single Isani Gidui. Hon. Men., Am. Peony	
Soc. Lived up to its name in 1933	7.00
Witches' Dance (1931) Brilliant dark red single, tall stiff stems	3.00
AUTEN DOUBLES 1925 TO 1932	
Alaska (1925) A novelty light salmon red double, anemone type, center lighter. Rose fragrant, durable bloom, fine tall plant. Very distinct.	
Some people like it very much, others not at all.\$ Betsey Ross (1931) Late white double, petals in-	
curved, an exquisite peony. Medium size  Daniel Boone (1931) Large, high built dark red double with a few stamens almost completely hidden. Fine color, tall straight stiff stems.	5.00
Very fine and outstanding. Has been well received	20.00

	Dearborn (1929) Very brilliant dark red double, a few stamens well hidden. Stands hot weather.
10.00	Very fine
r Sale	Fairy Queen (1931) Formerly listed as a single. A light pink semi-double just past single stage. Medium size, dwarf plant
1.00	Humoresque (1925) Light pink and yellow with red markings. Late and a very sure bloomer when the weather is adverse. Invaluable where hot weather spoils the late kinds. Plant extra fine. Hon. Men., Am. Peony Soc
5.00	Louis Joliet (1929) Dark red, darker than Long- fellow, but fully as brilliant. Holds well in heat. A few stamens, medium height
.75	Molly Stark (1927) Pink with yellow cone, red splashes. Very early, free blooming, for cut flowers
6.00	Patricia (1931) Early blush semi-double, large grace- fully formed blooms on extra tall stems. Lasts well as cut flower
5.00	Peggy (1931) Early rosy pink bomb, dwarf. Color extra fine
35.00	Plymouth (1931) A late double flesh white of very highest quality in every respect. Tall stem. Stock very scarce
3.00	Rosalie (1927) A novelty medium red semi-double, bloom like a rose, very distinct and fine. Very dwarf plant. Wins admiration everywhere
4.00	Ruby (1927) Brilliant medium dark red, a few stamens, color holds exceptionally well, early. Should be valuable in breeding
10.00	Salem (1931) Full double red, fragrant. Medium size bloom on good stem. Gives promise of being a valuable commercial cut flower sort. Stock scarce
4.00	Scarf Dance (1927) Originally listed as a single, this has developed into a graceful, long petalled semi-double light pink. A beautiful bloom, well named, on an extra fine plant
3.00	Spoon River (1931) A fine full double, rose fragrant, an unusual shade of creamy magenta. Decidedly different
3.00	Tar Baby (1931) Extremely dark "black" red semi- double, small bloom on tall stems
15 00	Tempest (1931) Brilliant dark red semi-double, stamens hidden. Late. Fine plant. Was of sensational quality 1933. Price advanced
5.00	Uncle Remus (1931) Very rich velvety "black" red semi-double on tall stiff stems. Very fine 1933
3.00	White Beauty (1931) Large double white, immaculate, fragrant. Midseason. Stem good for cutting, but as plant is of spreading (not sprawling) habit, it needs support in wet weather. A bloom of highest quality and charm. Hon. Men., Am. Peony Soc. Increased stock permits of a
5.00	low price
3.00	Exquisite form, like Marie Jacquin without stamens
3.00	Zip Coon (1931) Glossy "black" red semi-double, medium sized bloom on dwarf, stiff stems

# STANDARD VARIETIES

Study this list carefully. Every variety was chosen as being worth while. If you are a beginner, select from the most popular kinds marked with a star \*.

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EARLY	REI	DOUBLES	
A. Rousseau*\$	.75	Mons. M. Cahuzac*	1.00
Cherry Hill	1.25	R. Carvel*	1.00
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MIDSEAS	ON R	ED DOUBLES	
Aksarben\$	.50	Lora Dexheimer	.50
Auguste Dessert	2.00	Mary Brand*	1.00
Augustin d'Hour	.50	Mrs. J. M. Lewis	2.00
Chas. McKellip	.50	Rachel (Terry)	.50
Felix Crousse*	.75	Red Bird	1.50
H. F. Reddick	.50	Sarcoxie	.50
Karl Rosefield*	.60	Tragedy	1.00
Longfellow*	1.25	W. Domme	1.00
LATE	RED	DOUBLES	
		Philippe Rivoire*	3 50
Grover Cieverand	.90	Thinppe levoire	0.00
EARLY DA	ARK I	PINK DOUBLES	
Edulis Superba*\$	.50	Modeste Guerin	.50
Gigantea*			.75
Gl. De C. Gombault	.50		.50
Mme. Ducel	.50		
MIDSEASON	DAR	K PINK DOUBLES	
<b>Desire</b> \$	.50	Raoul Dessert	3.00
Grace Batson	7.00	Sarah Bernhardt*	1.00
Lillian Gumm*	2.00	Souv. L. Bigot*	1.50
Mrs. G. Bunyard	1.00	Suzette	.75
Queen Emma	.50	Walter Faxon*	1.75
LATE DA	RK P	INK DOUBLES	
Bernard Palissey\$	.50	Martha Bulloch*	2.00
Claire Du Bois*	.75	Phoebe Cary*	2.00
La France*	1.50	Souv. de la Expo.	2.00
Livingstone	.75	Universelle*	.50
		PINK DOUBLES	
Judge Berry\$	1.50	Therese*	1.00
Mme. Calot		Umbellata Rosea*	.50
Octavie Demay	.50		
MIDSEASON	LICH	T PINK DOUBLES	
	.60		10.00
Eugenie Verdier\$ Ginette	.75	Myrtle Gentry Opal	.50
K. Havemeyer	3.00	Phyllis Kelway*	3.00
Lady A. Duff*	.75	Pres. Wilson	5.00
La Fee	1.50	Rosette	1.00
La Perle	.50	"Schuerin Pink"	1.25
Marie Crousse*	.75	Venus	.75
Mids. Nts. Dream	.50	W. F. Christman	1.50
Mlle. L. Calot	.50		
LATE LIGHT PINK DOUBLES			
Albert Crousse\$	.75	Loveliness	.50
A. P. Saunders	3.00	Mme. E. Galle*	.50
Chestine Gowdy	.75	Mme. Lemonier	.50
Elwood Pleas*	.50	M. L. Richardson	.50
Eugene_Verdier	.50	Milton Hill*	1.50
F. MacBeth*	3.50	Rosa Bonheur	1.00
Grandiflora*	.50	S. K. Thurlow	5.00
Henry Avery*	1.50	Solange*	1.25
Jas. Boyd	2.50	Tourangelle*	1.50
Jeannot	1.00		

### EARLY WHITE DOUBLES Duc de Wellington...\$ .50 Mme. de Verneville\*.. .50 Nivea Plenissima.... Duchesse de .50 Nemours\* .50 Priscilla Alden..... 20.00 Festiva Maxima\*.... .50 MIDSEASON WHITE DOUBLES Albatre\* .....\$ .60 Mme. Crousse..... .50 Ball o'Cotton\*..... 2.00 Marie Jacquin\*..... Mons. Dupont\*..... 1.00 Francis Willard\*..... 1.25 .50 James Kelway...... .50 Mont Blanc..... 1.50 Jubilee ..... .75 Nimbus\* ..... 2.50 Kelway's Glorious\*.. 2.00 4.00Nina Secor\*..... La Rosiere..... .75 LATE WHITE DOUBLES Baroness Schroeder\*.\$ .75 Festiva ..... .50 Grace Loomis\*..... Couronne d'Or.... .50 5.00 .50 Enchantresse ..... 1.00 Mireille ..... YELLOW CENTERED DOUBLES Alba Sulphurea.....\$ .60 Laura Dessert\*..... 2.00 Fanny Crosby..... 1.50 .75 Primevere\* ...... Golden Dawn..... 1.25 WHITE JAPANESE Purity (Bunting).... Snow Wheel...... Exquisite (red .50 carpels) .....\$ 1.00 .75 ISANI GIDUI—Best White Queen...... 1.00 Jap ........ 4.00 Jeanne Lapandry.... 3.00 PINK JAPANESE Alma .....\$ .50 Sophia Houston\*.... 4.00 77A (Thurlow)..... Aureolin\* ...... 1.00 .50 Tago-no-tsuki ...... Constance ..... 1.00 .50 Taiho\* ..... 2.00 .75 Emma ...... Tokio\* ..... .50 Gunpoononishki ..... 2.00 Jap AA..... .50 Wyoming ..... .50 Queen Alexandra.... .50 RED JAPANESE Claire (Kochomai)...\$ 2.00 King of England..... 1.50Edward VII.... 1.00 Kochomai (Claire)... 2.00 1.50 .75 Mikado\* ..... Eva ..... Fuyajo\* ..... Some Ganoko...... 2.00 1.00 1.50 Torpilleur ...... 1.25 Kaguri Kun..... EARLY SPECIES Anomola .....\$ 1.50 Off. Rosea Plena.... 1.50 Off. Red Jap..... 1.50 Off. Rubra Plena.... .50 Off. Single Red..... 1.50 RED SINGLES Black Prince.....\$ .75 Vera\* 1.25 Darkness ..... .40 HYBRID TREE PEONY Souvenir de Maxime Cornu. A glorious orange yellow double bloom. Very rare. Strong divisions from own root plants......\$16.00 Large blooming size by special correspondence. LILIES Umbellatum Erectum. Blooms in June. Orange red with dots. Vigorous, easy to grow. Large bulbs; 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen. Medium blooming size, 40c for 2, \$2.00

Speciosum Rubrum. Blooms in August. White flushed pink with dots. Home grown. 30c each, \$2.50 per

per dozen.

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Plant Peonies in good soil, in full sun if possible, and away from trees, buildings, etc. Do not plant where a peony has been before, unless all old soil is taken out and replaced with fresh. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart; set so that the eyes point upward and are 2 to 3 inches below the top of ground (very important). Give each root 2 quarts of water when planted, and then make a 6 inch mound of dirt above ground level to prevent heaving, scrape mound away late next spring.

Important. Open your package of roots immediately when they arrive. Plant as soon as possible but if you have to wait a few days, either keep moist in open box in cool cellar, or better yet, bury in garden.

## BEARDED IRIS

NEW IRIS. "Two For Tea" (Auten, 1932) Live palest pink small well proportioned bloom on 22-inch stalk; like a small Trostringer. Suited for small bouquets where a large iris is out of proportion......\$1.50

Chasseur\$	.30	Matilda\$	.40
Chestnut	.30	Morning Splendor	.30
Dr. C. H. Mayo	.35	Mrs. A. S. Hoyt	.40
Elaine	.30	Nymph	.30
Eventide	.30	Pioneer	.30
Jubilee	.30	Sass' No. 29	.50
King Karl	.35	Sass' No. 70	.30
Lady Byng	.30	Sass Variegata	.30
Magnificent	.30	Tenebrae	.30
Majestic	.30	Valencia	.35

# Class A. Selected fine varieties. 15c each.

Albert Victor Archeveque Aurea Ballerine Caprice Fairy Firmanent Florentina Alba Gertrude Gr. Violacea Innocenza	Kochii Koenig La Neige L. A. Williamson Lohengrin Mme. Chereau Mother of Pearl Mrs. H. Darwin Othello Pall Dalmatica Parisiana	Perfection Powhattan Prosper Laugier Queen Caterina Queen of May Rheine Nixe Quaker Lady Rose Unique Sherwin Wright White Knight Wyomissing

# Class B. Proven newer sorts. 20c each.

Afterglow	Leota	Sass' Purp. Int.
Amber	Lona	Sass' White Int.
Aphrodite	Midwest	Souv. M. Gaudichau
Autumn King	Miranda	Taj Mahal
Benbow	Odaroloc	Tom Tit
Beau Ideal	Ophir Gold	True Charm
Dream	Princess Beatrice	Zada
Duke of York	Rheintraube	Zouave
Gold Imperial	Sass' Bl. Purp. Int	. Zwannenburg
Jacinto	Sass No. 39½	<b>6</b>

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